

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1791
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q93395

Hiroyuki ATAKE

Appln. No.: 10/569,229

Group Art Unit: 1791

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Examiner: Amjad A ABRAHAM

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MOLDING OF DECORATIVE MOLDED
ARTICLE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2010, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 have been examined.

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,325,607 to Atake (“Atake”) (*assigned to Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. and same inventive entity*) and JP 05-278065 to Yamazaki (“Yamazaki”)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Atake in view of Yamazaki.